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1. In North Korean-occupied areas of the Republic of Korea 5,000 girls were recruited by North Korean forces, and were sent to labor camps in either Manchuria or Siberia.
2. Boys and girls from 12 to 16 years old were being shipped from the Republic of Korea to Manchuria.

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Comment. There have been requests over Radio Pyongyang asking for volunteers to work outside North Korea since early 1949. This "recruiting" of labor also took place in South Sakhalin during the latter part of 1948 and early 1949. The Soviets were then removing young Japanese from Sakhalin and were sending them to an unknown destination.

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Comment. Since the information in paragraph 1 came from an unidentified source, it is possible that the ultimate source of both paragraphs is the same.

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